



(Herald Photo)
IN A FESTIVE ALL WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . atmosphere Las Vecinas Woman's club will stage its Christmas dance Saturday evening at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Pictured decorating the all white Christmas tree are from left, Mrs. Frank Cowles, Mrs. James E. Barnard, chairman of the decorating committee, and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland. Ray Clark's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing to begin at 8 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served from 9 until 11 p.m. Also serving on the dance committee are Meses. Albert Koester, Robert Matson, R. W. Clock, Paul Barth, Robert Plinkney and Charles Sturgill.

Needlework Guild Begins New Season

Hollywood Riviera chapters of the Needlework Guild of America are starting their work for the new season. The chapter, headed by Mrs. Myrl Carroll, held its Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Walter Garrafrant, 805 Camino de las Colinas. Mrs. Paul Craner was co-hostess.

After a salad buffet, a gift exchange was held and the group made their contributions for materials to be made into garments during the coming year.

Mrs. Bert L. Handy's group of twelve held an evening meeting Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Carroll, 211 Paseo de Gracia. A dessert course was served and the hostess was presented with a shower. The members then worked on quilt blocks for baby quilts and bedspread slippers for hospital patients.

Another chapter consisting of fourteen members headed by Mrs. Truman R. Adkins, met on Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Emmet King, 638 Ave. A, Redondo Beach. Dessert and coffee were served and the afternoon was spent making children's gowns and boy's pajamas.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, the group of fourteen headed by Mrs. Allen Oberst, met at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gail Knapp, 121 Via Adolfo, for dessert and coffee. This group worked on pajamas for boys and patchwork quilts.

Mrs. Howard Stallman's group met on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Seykota, 416 Calle Mayor. After coffee and a snack, this group spent the afternoon working on boy's clothing.

Warning Follows Predictions for Unusual Winter

Prediction of an unusually cold winter by the Farmer's Almanac should prompt readers of that venerable old publication to give serious attention to their heating equipment said Dr. B. A. Kogan, Torrance District Health Officer. Extremely cold weather, tightly closed houses and unvented, open flame heaters can mean serious trouble cautions Dr. Kogan.

He points out that the long-term solution is to replace unvented heaters with heating equipment that is connected to vent pipe that carries the products of combustion out of the house.

In the meantime, he warns users of unvented heaters to:

1. Keep the room well ventilated. Leave a window open at least one and a half inches, top and bottom, when the heater is in use. Never sleep in a room with an unvented space heater burning.
2. Locate heaters out of the foot traffic patterns of the room and away from drapes,

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Joseph Hutchins, of 24238 Palena, reported to police Monday that someone stole two hubcaps from his 1954 model car, while the vehicle was parked at Tailsman and Deakane Streets Saturday night.

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THE STORK STORY

A new daughter has taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Surber of 1109 Elm Ave. Their first girl made her debut Dec. 7, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 3:45 p.m., she balanced the scales at 8 lb. 6 oz., and has been named Sandra Lynn.

She is now making the acquaintance of two brothers, Ronald Lee 10 and David James 6. Hearing the news of her birth were Bedford, Indiana grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hinkle and Mrs. E. G. Surber of Redondo Beach.

Darling twin daughters have taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Fosque of 1158 W. 204th St. Judy Kay and Sandra May, arrived Nov. 26, at 1:01 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Their birth weight was 4 lb. 13 oz. and 5 lb. 12 oz. Giving them top attention at home are sister Susan Marie, 6, and brother, Donald Lee, 2. Georgia grandparents are Mrs. Grady Poague and Mrs. Marie Wende of Los Angeles.

It's a jolly time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Jolley of Redondo Beach, with the arrival of twins on Nov. 26, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. A daughter and son in the persons of James Edward and Nancy Jean whose arrivals were clocked at 7:58 and 7:57 a.m. Nancy weighed 5 lb. 12 oz. and James' weight was 7 lb. 4 oz. Their older sisters are Irene and Brenda. Proud grandmothers are Mrs. Rennie Gordner of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Callie C. Jolly of Los Angeles.

Bonnie Leatherman was honored with two parties for her ninth birthday.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallinger of 1419 W. 225 St. is Timothy Glenn who made a 5 lb. 7 oz. appearance at Torrance Memorial Hospital on Nov. 26 at 12:52 a.m. Hermosa Beach grandparents are William and Gladys Gallinger and Thomas Moreno of Wilmington.

Diane Marie is the new baby daughter and first child for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neal Spencer of Hermosa Beach. The little lady arrived Nov. 24 at 10:56 p.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Balancing the scales at 6 lb. 7 oz., she is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman;

Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Spencer, all of Hollywood.

Casey Elaine is the name given to the new daughter and first child for Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Melnis of 3737 W. 182 St. She made her debut Nov. 29 at 2:57 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed in at 6 lb. 7 oz. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Colgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haskell of Gardena.

Weighing a robust 9 lbs., was the baby daughter and first child for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paterson of 5507 Rockview Dr. She first saw the light of day on Nov. 19, at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 7:58. Her future playmates will call her Donna Marie. Grandparents are Aramis E. Ayala, Mrs. Marion G. Paterson and Robert B. Paterson.

A baby son has joined the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hampel of 619 Sartori Ave. Given the name of Ernie Joseph, the young man arrived Nov. 21 at 10:02 p.m. His birth weight was 7 lb. 7 oz. and Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Hampel; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Casavan. His 15 months old sister is Garnet Lynn.

Anne Louise is the second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Russ of 3099 1/2 W. 166 St. Her three year old sister, Cynthia welcomed home the 6 lb. 13 oz. newcomer who arrived Nov. 21 at 3:38 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Gardena grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudder of Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hester of 4910 Towers St. welcomed their first child, a 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. boy who arrived Nov. 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 12:57 a.m., he will later answer to the name of Timothy Michael. Grandparents are Mrs. Benny Warren of Long Beach; Joseph Hester of Redondo; Walter Edward Manning, of Torrance, and Lorene Manning, of Hermosa Beach.

Nov. 22 will be celebrated as the birthday of their first son, second child for Mr. and Mrs. R. Deroski of Redondo Beach. The young man arrived on that date at Torrance Memorial at 10:31 a.m. At home, the 7 lb. 5 oz. newcomer joins 7 year old

sister, Marion. Hermosa Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wingblade and Mr. and Mrs. A. Derowski.

Chicago, Ill., grandfather, Michael J. Koukios, learned of the birth of a grandson in the 7 lb. 14 oz. person of John Herman who joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Koukios of 22902 So. Ladeene Ave., on Nov. 23 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. First child for the local couple, he was clocked in at 9:59 a.m.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Aivazian

Mrs. Harry Aivazian was the honoree at a pretty pink and blue stork shower given recently by Mrs. Al Adler and Mrs. Peter Thompson at the Adler home on Loftyview Dr.

Flowers decorated the rooms and the dining table held a sheet cake decorated in pink and blue baby carriage design.

Games were played after which Mrs. Aivazian was presented with the gifts. The hostesses then served cake and coffee.

Attending the party were Meses. Robert Armstrong, Robert Berk, Walter Bruhn, Joseph Boylan, L. D. Johnson, John Kapus, Bert Mennes, Robert Trimble and John Kourte.

Hilltoppers

Hilltopper Bridge club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. John Kowitz. At the close of the games the hostess served a dessert course.

Club members present with Mrs. Kowitz were: Meses. Pete Thompson, Al Adler, Harry Aivazian, Robert Armstrong, Robert Berk, Walter Bruhn, Joseph Boylan, L. D. Johnson, John Kapus, Bert Mennes, Robert Trimble, and Peter Zamerini.

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